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The Russian Winter Goes Like a Lamb, Defying Predictions

By Michael Dobbs Washington Post Service MOSCOW — Just over three months ago, the newly appointed director of central intelligence in the United States, Robert M. Gates, predicted that the coming winter would witness "the most significant social disintegration in the former Soviet Union since the Bolsheviks consolidated power."

NEWS ANALYSIS freezing, and a feeling of spring is in the air. And although Russian nationalists and Communist hardliners are doing their utmost to fulfill the CIA's prediction—scheduling another big demonstration in Moscow for Tuesday—Russia's multi-touted winter of discontent has so far failed to materialize.

As a Slavick Sherlock Holmes might say, what we seem to have here is the case of the bear that didn't growl. Mr. Gates was not the only one to overestimate, at least in the short term, the severity of social upheaval here. When Boris N. Yeltsin, the Russian president, abolished most price controls in early January, thus taking the first serious step toward creating a market economy, his own advisers braced themselves for an explosion of wage demands and street protests.

As it has turned out, the first stage of the Russian economic program has gone more smoothly than many people dared hope. Prices for staple consumer items have tripled or quadrupled—in some cases, they have shot up 1,000 percent—but the social reaction has been surprisingly muted. According to the Labor Ministry, the number of working days lost through strikes in January and February was less than half the number during the same period in 1991.

Levada, director of the Center for Public Opinion. "People are discovering that it is still possible to somehow eke out a living, despite the terrible prices. Winter has passed. There is a chance that we can get through this without great upheavals."

Mr. Yeltsin's advisers acknowledge that the way ahead is strewn with pitfalls and obstacles. They do not rule out the possibility of widespread unrest, or a serious political crisis, if living standards continue to deteriorate. But they also insist that the country has taken a step back from the economic catastrophe that was looming in December after the collapse of communism.

"We have got through this difficult period, and people are beginning to see some results," said Alexei Ulukhuyev, a member of the youthful team of economic reformers headed by Deputy Prime Minister Yegor T. Gaidar. "The market is doing what it is supposed to do: putting goods on the shelves. People are showing a healthy common sense. They may grumble a lot, but they also know that the old system has broken down. There seems to be a willingness to wait and see what will happen."

Despite allowing prices to rise to cover costs, the government still has not succeeded in creating a market in the Western sense of the word. Most of the economy remains in state hands, and privatization is proceeding slowly. But the operation has created some semblance of balance between supply and demand, eliminating many of the lines that had become a feature of everyday Russian life.

Today, shops in Moscow and other Russian cities seem better stocked with food and consumer goods than they had been for several years. The unusual sight of goods waiting to be purchased has had a positive psychological effect, even though prices are way out of reach of many people.

"Up until January, people would See RUSSIA, Page 2



South Africans Get Rowdy as Apartheid Referendum Nears

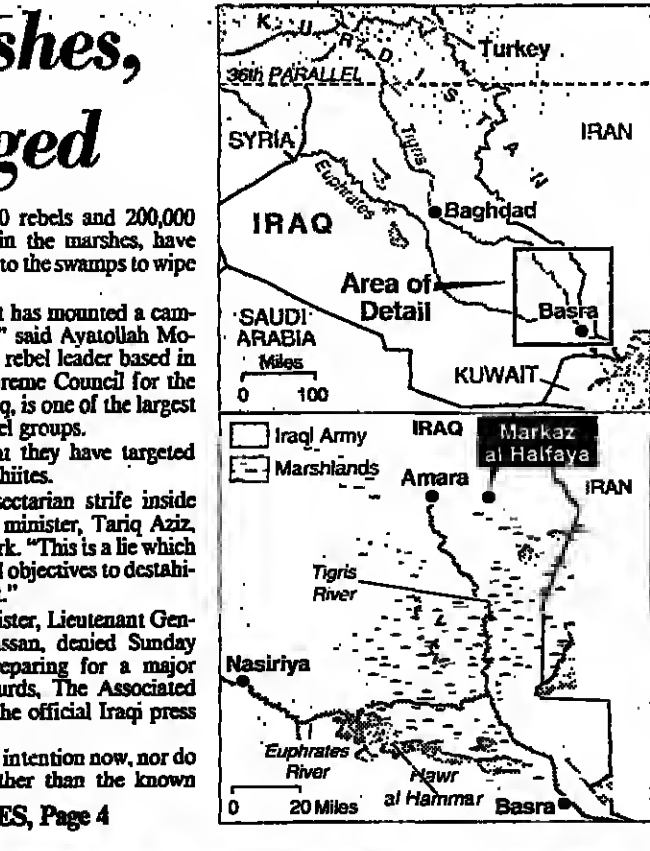
An angry farmer grappling with the police in Nylstroom, South Africa, during a demonstration for a "no" vote in the country's whites-only referendum, set for Tuesday. President Frederik W. de Klerk visited the town to campaign for a "yes" vote in the referendum on whether to continue constitutional talks with blacks on abolishing white minority rule. Both sides have warned of violence and civil war regardless of the outcome. Page 2.

In Remote Iraqi Marshes, 10,000 Shiites Besieged

By Chris Hedges New York Times Service MARKAZ AL HALFAYA, Iraq — In the forbidding marshland of southeastern Iraq, beyond the scrutiny of most of the outside world, the Iraqi government is conducting a brutal counterinsurgency campaign against Shiite Muslim rebels and their supporters.

The scale of the fighting has often been just as intense as the widely reported violence involving the Kurds who live in northern Iraq. But because the remote marshes can be entered only by small boats that slip past the Iraqi lines from outposts on the Iranian frontier, the journey into the Shiite war zone is undertaken warily, even by the Shiite rebels, and rarely by others.

A three-day visit to the area was punctuated by artillery and mortar attacks every few hours, part of a two-week-old offensive by government troops who surround most of the huge swamp.



HELPING HAND — A boy being rescued in Erzurum, Turkey, as the search for quake victims continues. Page 4.

White House Clock Ticks Toward a Military Strike

By Michael Wines New York Times Service WASHINGTON — A year after the end of the Gulf War, senior U.S. officials are expressing a rising feeling that military force must be used soon to eradicate Iraq's remaining capacity to make weapons of mass destruction.

In interviews last week, the officials emphasized that military action would be taken only with United Nations approval and would not be aimed at reopening the Gulf War or deposing the Iraqi president, Saddam Hussein.

The CIA is already mounting an undercover effort to separate Mr. Saddam from his power base in the military and the Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party, and speed his downfall.

Kiosk 2 Republics Set Cease-Fire Pact

BAKU, Azerbaijan (Reuters) — Armenian and Azerbaijani deputy foreign ministers initiated a draft peace accord in Tehran on Sunday amid reports of more bloodshed in the disputed enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh.

General News When the Israelites Walked through the Red Sea, did a strong wind help? Page 4.

Business/Finance Aerospace has become a rallying point for those who favor a U.S. industrial policy. Page 7.

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The Latest on Cancer: Eat Your Broccoli

By Natalie Angier New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Revile it though President George Bush may, broccoli contains what could be the most powerful anti-cancer compound ever detected, scientists say.

Arms Issue Outrages Israelis

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service JERUSALEM — Israeli officials stepped up their attacks on the United States on Sunday over allegations that Israel had illegally re-sold U.S. weapons technology to China, South Africa and other countries.

Clinton Poised to Wrap It Up

By David S. Broder and Thomas B. Edsall Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas is ready to put a double-lock on the Democratic presidential nomination with twin victories Tuesday in Illinois and Michigan, according to polls and political observers in the two key Midwestern states.

Bank Affair Raises Republicans' Hopes

They See Chance to Use Check-Kiting To Break Democratic Hold in House

By Adam Clymer
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Republicans are hoping to use the House check-kiting scandal to make substantial gains in the House of Representatives and to hold on to the presidency.

But Democrats hope, or at least argue, that whatever the headlines in March, by November the economy will matter more.

The Democrats have a majority in the House with 267 seats to 167 for the Republicans and 1 for an Independent. All 435 seats are at stake in the November election.

As representatives went home last weekend to explain the bank affair on their own terms, before official lists of those who overwrote their accounts were released, the issue had Republicans happy about their prospects in the House, which Democrats have controlled since 1955.



Patrick J. Buchanan reaching for a copy of one of his books to autograph for a supporter while campaigning in Chicago.

Bush and Buchanan Threaten a Return to Civility

By E.J. Dionne Jr. and Ann Devroy
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The battle between President George Bush and Patrick J. Buchanan for the Republican presidential nomination will take a sharp turn away from confrontation if Mr. Buchanan fails to make a breakthrough in Tuesday's Michigan primary, officials in both camps said this weekend.

Mr. Buchanan's aides still hold out hope for a strong vote because of economic resentment in Michigan — and a Buchanan vote of more than 40 percent here would change the calculations. But with the Bush camp seeing a chance of holding Mr. Buchanan to less than 30 percent, the conservative commentator's aides concede that Mr. Buchanan has begun to re-evaluate the nature of his campaign.

Angela Buchanan, the candidate's national chairman, said her brother would move from attacks on Mr. Bush to positive conservative themes "once it's clear the people have decided."

"We will not hurt this nominee as soon as it's clear he will be the nominee," Miss Buchanan said in an interview. "That may be sooner than we would like."

But Miss Buchanan said her brother still intends to fight through the California primary on June 2 if his finances hold up, and she said that Mr. Bush's supporters would have to offer peace feelers if they wished Mr. Buchanan to lower his tone.

"Don't keep throwing Scuds over our way and expect us to respond with some sort of olive branch," she said.

The prospect of a more positive Buchanan campaign could fit in neatly with the new turn that Bush campaign aides also promise after Tuesday's voting.

Bush advisers say that barring a Buchanan resurgence, they expect the negative ads

against Mr. Buchanan to disappear after the Michigan primary. Mr. Bush is ignoring his challenger or describing him as a harmless citizen with the right to run for office.

The chairman of the Republican National Committee, Richard N. Bond, has called on Mr. Buchanan to stop vilifying Mr. Bush or risk being "shunned" by the party at its August convention in Houston.

Mr. Bond said Mr. Buchanan must stop criticizing Mr. Bush in a "personally inflammatory and divisive way" and stop suggesting that his goal is to destroy the party and build on the "ruins."

Mr. Buchanan has repeatedly attacked the Republican "establishment" but argues that he is trying to save, not ruin, his party.

But Mr. Bond, who has sharply attacked Mr. Buchanan, himself remains a sticking point. Mr. Buchanan has called for Mr. Bond's resignation, but Mr. Bush is unlikely to dump his hand-picked national chairman.

If, however, Mr. Buchanan backs away from attacks on Mr. Bush, Mr. Bond could become a new target for Mr. Buchanan's assaults on a Republican leadership he sees as insufficiently committed to conservative principles.

If relative peace is achieved between Mr. Bush and Mr. Buchanan, their advertising in the late primaries could reinforce similar conservative themes.

Mr. Buchanan, who has made attacks on Washington, including the Democratic Congress, his focal point, is considering asking voters to support him — not to oppose Mr. Bush, but to send a message to the president on behalf of conservative principles.

And in losing Mr. Buchanan as an outright foe, the Bush administration would lose an alibi. "The good news is we can settle down to governing," a senior official said. "The bad news is now we have to actually govern. We can't blame the campaign or whatever for any more screw-ups."

D BRIEFS

Open, Polls Show
A poll published Sunday by the Associated Press and the Democratic Party shows the Democrats leading in the House of Representatives by a 267-167 margin in the 1992 election.

Down 20 in India
The number of people who were killed in the earthquake in the northern state of Bihar in India last week fell to 20, according to officials.

Thai Border Troops
The Thai government has ordered its border troops to be on high alert along the border with Laos and Cambodia because of reports of increased border crossings.

Killed in North Sea
A British fishing boat was killed in the North Sea last week, with the death of one crew member and the rescue of another.

for Kohl's Party
The German government has announced that it will support the party of Chancellor Helmut Kohl in the upcoming elections.

UPDATE
A report from the United Nations indicates that the situation in the Balkans remains tense, with no significant progress in the peace talks.

How the House 'Cash Club' Worked

Members Took Liberties With an Easy-Going Bank

By William J. Eaton
Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON — It looked like a bank, called itself a bank and in many respects acted like a bank. In reality, however, it was more of a "cash club," where members of the House of Representatives could and often did write checks with impunity, regardless of whether they had funds to cover them.

In an age of automatic teller machines and computerized check clearing, the now-closed House bank was a financial anachronism that relied on handwritten records, easy-going informality and unquestioning service to its only account-holders — members of Congress.

Not every member deposited paychecks there, mainly because the bank paid no interest on checking accounts, made no loans — at least not in the regular sense — and did not offer many services that commercial banks routinely provide.

But it had its compensations. One congressional critic said any House member with an account could walk up to a teller's cage and cash a check for \$1,000 without anyone checking whether the account contained enough funds to cover the sum.

When a House member's personal check arrived for processing and the account contained insufficient funds, one of two procedures generally was followed.

If the overdraft occurred within three days of the next congressional payday, the check was held until the funds were deposited. If the next payday was more than three days away, the member was called and asked to make a deposit to cover the amount.

In neither case would the bank refuse to honor the check or charge a processing fee, as would most commercial banks. Checks were to be returned only if a member failed to make a deposit within several days of being asked to do so.

The House Ethics Committee investigation revealed that 24 members overwrote their accounts by more than a month's pay — usually about \$5,000 — during eight or more months over a 39-month period. Of 20,000 bad checks logged during this time, only five were "bounced" by being returned to the member who wrote them.

Video Backs Mafia Informant

By Arnold H. Lubasch

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — U.S. government prosecutors used a surveillance videotape to bolster the testimony of Salvatore Gravano, the Mafia turncoat who testified for almost two weeks in the racketeering-murder trial of John Gotti.

Presented at an unusual weekend session of the trial, the tape showed Mr. Gotti, Mr. Gravano and dozens of associates going in and out of the Ravezzite Social Club on Mulberry Street, described by the prosecution as the Manhattan headquarters of the Gambino crime family.

At the defense table, Mr. Gotti swiveled in his seat to watch the silent pictures of himself and Mr. Gravano walking together in friendly scenes projected on a large screen in the darkened courtroom.

Mr. Gravano testified for the prosecution that he helped Mr. Gotti supervise a team of four gunmen who killed Paul Castellano on Dec. 16, 1985, and that Mr. Gotti took the slain man's place as the boss of the crime family.

The four identified by Mr. Gravano as the gunmen — John Caraglia, Edward Lino, Salvatore Scalia and Vincent Ariuso — were also identified by Mr. Gabriel on Saturday among the people seen visiting the Ravezzite club on the videotape.

Other parts of the tape showed Mr. Gotti and Mr. Gravano walking together on Mulberry Street, apparently in animated conversation, which supported Mr. Gravano's testimony that they frequently went outside the club to hold confidential discussions.

AMERICAN TOPICS

Family Rituals Help Emotional Stability

Researchers find that household rituals like gathering for meals are a source of family strength. The New York Times reports. When families preserve their rituals, their children fare better emotionally, because the rituals heighten their sense of stability and security.

"If you grow up in a family with strong rituals, you're more likely to be resilient as an adult," said Dr. Stephen J. Wolin, a psychiatrist at the Family Research Center at George Washington University. He is leading a research project on family rituals.

At the same time, there is growing evidence that such bedrock rituals as nightly dinners are giving way as more children are raised in single-parent homes or by mothers and fathers with jobs that keep them overtime. Psychologists are urging these families to create alternative rituals to fit their circumstances.

These can include reading to

About People

President George Bush keeps toys clobbered all over the White House, according to U.S. News & World Report magazine. He likes to hand them out to child visitors, but he also gets a kick himself out of the gadgetry ones. His current favorite is a mechanical bumblebee. Visitors report seeing the president place the battery-powered toy insect on the floor, where it whirs around until he whacks it on the head with a plastic mallet. Then, as the president smiles, the contraption emits a shriek and buzzes off.

Short Takes

Of the 293 Indian reservations in the United States, 69 percent ban alcohol. This may not be a good idea, according to a study in the Journal of the American Medical Association, because those who wander off the reservation to drink often come to grief. In New Mexico, Indian pedestrians are killed by traffic at eight times the rate of other residents, and die of hypothermia — abnormally low body temperatures — at 30 times the rate. In both cases 9 out of 10 had been drinking. The study recommends reconsidering prohibition and setting up van-shuttle services and off-reservation shelters.

A reader asks Ann Landers, the advice columnist, to use her influence to "get those insane 'childproof' caps for medicine bottles off the market," adding, "How can you line up the arrows at 3 in the morning when your head is splitting?" Miss Landers replies, "It seems the only people who can open those 'childproof' containers are children. Your pharmacist will be glad to put on a 'normal' cap."

Some of the titles available at an international video fair at Santa Monica, California, include "Chopper" Chicks in Zorblowitz, "A Nymphoid Barbarian in Dinosaur Hell," "A Woman, a Man and Her Futoo" and "The Good, the Bad and the Subhumanoid."

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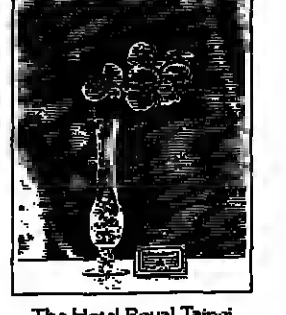
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What Parted the Red Sea Waters for Moses? A Steady Wind Could Have Done It

By John Noble Wilford
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Applying an expert knowledge of wind over water, two oceanographers have developed what they say is a plausible scientific explanation for the parting of the waters that enabled the Israelites to make their miraculous escape from Egypt in the biblical story of the Exodus.

The oceanographers calculated that strong winds blowing along the narrow, shallow Gulf of Suez, a northern extension of the Red Sea considered the likely site for the crossing, could push enough water to the south to cause a 10-foot drop in sea level, exposing a large swath of sea floor over which the Israelites could have walked to safety.

And when the wind subsided, the scientists concluded, the parted waters could have spilled back into place in only four minutes. The pursuing Egyptian army, without time to escape the flood, could thus have been drowned in mid-crossing, as described in the Bible.

The theory was proposed by Dr. Doron Nof, a professor of oceanography at Florida State University in Tallahassee, and Dr. Nathan Paldor, an expert in atmospheric sciences at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and a visiting scholar at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography at Narragansett.

They discuss their research in a report to be published next week in The Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society.

Since 1962 there have been biblical scholars who translate Hebrew texts of the Book of Exodus as saying the Israelites crossed the Sea of Reeds, a marshy area at the northern end of the Gulf of Suez, not the Red Sea itself.

Dr. Nof and Dr. Paldor say they are the first scientists

to consider the question of the parting of waters during the Exodus as a physical oceanography problem.

Another explanation, based more on archeological findings, involves vast waves, perhaps generated by a powerful volcanic eruption on the Greek island of Thera.

In Exodus 14:21-22, it is written: "And the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left."

When the Israelites had passed safely to the other side, the Bible says God told Moses to stretch his hand over the sea again "that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen."

Moses obeyed, the pursuing forces of Pharaoh were destroyed and the Israelites began their 40 years of wandering in the wilderness during which Moses received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, according to the Bible.

Dr. Paldor said the new research focused not on whether the crossing had actually occurred, but rather on providing a scientific explanation of how it could have occurred through a phenomenon created by strong winds.

"The Gulf of Suez provides an ideal body of water for such a process because of its unique geography," he said. Most scholars say the northern part of the gulf is the most likely crossing site, though some who favor theories of volcano-generated tidal waves often place it at Lake Manzala, near the Mediterranean.

The Gulf of Suez is more than 200 miles (321 kilometers) long, 12 to 15 miles wide and fairly shallow at its northern end. Winds channeled between the mountains on each side of the gulf can exert a powerful force on the

sea. The scientists' study showed that a wind of 40 knots, or 46 miles an hour, (74 kilometers an hour) blowing for 10 to 12 hours, could push water a mile or two from the original shoreline.

"Our physical and mathematical analysis shows that both values for the drop in the sea surface height and withdrawal distance for the water are more than sufficient to cause the calamity that befell the Egyptians," Dr. Paldor said.

The scientists noted that in the biblical account a strong wind is said to have blown for the entire night before the crossing by the Israelites.

They also said the biblical description of the Israelites going "into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground" could be explained by the presence of a natural ridge in the bottom of the gulf. The account of a wall of water on either side, they said, support the theory that the wind was pushing back the water.

New Nuclear Pact by 2 Koreas Stirs More Suspicion of North

By David E. Sanger
New York Times Service

TOKYO — A new agreement between North and South Korea to allow inspections of suspected nuclear weapons sites seems likely to intensify the debate over North Korea's real intentions.

The agreement, concluded Saturday, appeared to fall far short of the kind of specific assurances that Washington and Seoul have sought in trying to stem the North's nuclear ambitions.

Skeptics, including some in the United States, are concerned that South Korea is being strung along by the North, that the government in Pyongyang is involved in an elaborate delaying maneuver without making real progress on the nuclear issue.

The United States was likely to seek clarification Monday when Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Richard H. Solomon confers with senior South Korean officials, including Minister of Foreign Affairs

Lee Sang Ock, a presidential security aide, Kim Chong Whi and the presidential secretary for economic affairs, Kim Chong In.

In recent weeks, several Bush administration officials, including the director of Central Intelligence, Robert M. Gates, have said they believe that North Korea is racing to produce weapons-grade plutonium that could be hidden whenever inspectors finally enter the country.

Mr. Gates has said that Pyongyang could develop a nuclear weapon in months, but others, including experts at the Pentagon and the State Department, say a more realistic estimate is a year or two.

Up to the latest round of North-South talks, Seoul had insisted that Pyongyang agree to a precise timetable for inspections. The first trial inspection, South Korean officials said as recently as two weeks ago, should take place next month.

But those inspections were abandoned in Saturday's talks over the creation of a Joint Nuclear Control Commission composed of military experts from North and South.

Establishment of the commission is the most important of a critical series of confidence-building measures to which Seoul and Pyongyang agreed when they reached a broad Agreement on Reconciliation and Nonaggression in December. That accord called for the commission to be set up by March 19.

Saturday's agreement specifies that the commission be established by the end of this week. Over the next two months, it says, the commission's members will make joint efforts to develop a specific inspection plan.

In a statement Saturday, the South Korean government said it now hoped to carry out the first inspection by early June.

But the agreement does not appear to hold the North to a strict schedule and it does not make specific mention of North Korean sites like Yongbyon, a secret weapons site where North Korea is believed to be building a reprocessing plant to produce weapons-grade plutonium.

ISRAEL: Anger Rises on Charge of Illegal Arms Sales

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with the United States and had re-exported American weapons and arms technologies without Washington's permission.

The charges, the focus of a draft report prepared by the State Department's inspector general, appeared last week in U.S. newspapers and on television.

It started with a report in The Washington Times that Israel had given China technology from the American-made Patriot missile sent here last year to help defend Israel against Iraqi Scud missile attacks during the Gulf War. This was followed by other accounts, including a detailed story in The Wall Street Journal about a pattern of Israeli violations involving such sales as missiles to South Africa and China and cluster bombs to Ethiopia and Chile.

Israeli officials that in all cases, the charges were baseless — a theme echoed by military specialists here. They argued that in some instances the alleged sales never happened. In others, they said, transfers involved technology that did not reveal American secrets or require American permission.

"I think Israel is very careful in this area," said Doron Gold, a defense expert at the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies at Tel Aviv University, who has served on occasion as a government consultant. Referring to allegations that Israeli companies had installed American components in their weapons, or had copied them with modifications before reselling them, Mr. Gold said:

"It is an area like patent law, where someone will say, 'Hey, that was my idea.' There is a strict school of American thought that says that if there is an American bolt and nut in an Israeli system then it's American technology in the whole system."

The dispute is expected to be discussed on Monday by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Israel's defense minister, Moshe Arens, who is visiting the United States and who has also denied the accusations.

A leading concern among Israeli officials is that they may risk losing future U.S. technology transfers, which this country depends upon to maintain an advantage against its Arab neighbors.

Perhaps even more than the American allegations themselves, which reportedly were made known here weeks ago, Israeli officials have been upset by the spate of news articles, which they see as the result of orchestrated leaks.

"This deliberate campaign of slander against Israel is intended to

undermine Israel's position in the American public and in the American Congress," said Benjamin Netanyahu, a senior Shamir aide. He did not say who in Washington was behind the effort.

Beyond the immediate question of who may have sold what to whom, some experts here say the dispute may signal a fundamental change in United States-Israeli relations. They argue that it affects security arrangements that until now have been kept distinct from political disagreements such as that over Israel's request for \$10 billion in U.S. loan guarantees to help resettle Jewish emigrants from the former Soviet Union.

"This could be a major turning point in the strategic relationship," said Gerald M. Steinberg, a strategic-studies specialist at Bar Ilan University near Tel Aviv. The present level of mutual mistrust "is without precedent," Mr. Steinberg said.

"Agreements going back 25 years were that each side would not look too closely at the other's technology improvements," he said. "Now we're seeing this issue being reopened. Where Israel thought it was in the position of sharing information with an ally, the State Department report is putting Israel back in the position of being a client."

Bill Clinton campaigning for the Illinois primary on Tuesday.



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CLINTON: Big Edge Predicted

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Mr. Clinton, Mayor Coleman A. Young of Detroit joined other major black leaders in both states in backing Mr. Clinton.

David Wilhelm, who is running Mr. Clinton's national campaign, said, "You'll see more coalescing behind the front-runner because there's so much desire to beat George Bush."

In a televised interview on Sunday, Mr. Tsongas said he had been "blasted away" by "negative" and "misleading" television advertisements from the Clinton campaign but insisted that he would be "competitive" in Michigan and Illinois.

"I'm trying to climb myself out of that with my message," he said. Mr. Tsongas said he would campaign in Connecticut for his March 24 primary and in New York for the April 7 primary. Under questioning, he reiterated that he would support Mr. Clinton if his rival won the Democratic nomination but would not accept the vice presidential spot on the ticket because of economic policy differences.

"I don't want to be part of something I know is wrong," he said.

Mr. Brown, on a nationally televised news program, attacked Mr. Clinton, saying that he "started out as a right-wing conservative" because of his role in the Democratic Leadership Council. The council is widely viewed as a moderate group. Without providing any examples, Mr. Brown called Mr. Clinton's backers "hustlers out of the East Coast" and said he was the candidate of "hacks."

Mr. Wilhelm said that Mr. Tsongas "will probably do well" in Connecticut after winning every other New England state that has voted so far. But Mr. Tsongas's losses in states rich with delegates may take a toll on his fund-raising, and competing in New York will require an organizational effort of a scale that he was unable to muster in the Midwest.

Public confirmation of Mr. Clinton's surge since his Super Tuesday victories last week in Texas, Florida and other Southern states came with the publication of polls over the weekend.

A Chicago Sun-Times-Fox News Gallup Poll of Illinois voters on Wednesday and Thursday gave Mr. Clinton 48 percent, Mr. Tsongas 21 percent and Mr. Brown 7 percent, with the remainder split evenly between undecided and an uncommitted slate originally filed by backers of Governor Mario M. Cuomo of New York.

The latest poll in Michigan, conducted by the Detroit News on Thursday and Friday, gave Mr. Clinton 49 percent, Mr. Tsongas 18 percent, Mr. Brown 17 percent, with 16 percent undecided. The margin of error was 4.5 percent.

But even before the polls came out, key politicians in both states had spotted the tide. Michigan's Republican chairman, David Doyle said, "I think Clinton is going to do very well here. I think he's going to win big in Michigan. He would be very surprised if he isn't over 50 percent."

"He's in the driver's seat," said Representative Richard J. Durbin of Illinois, who jumped aboard the Clinton bandwagon on Saturday.

In Turkey, Shock and Despair

Rescuers Overwhelmed as They Search for Quake Victims

By Alan Cowell
New York Times Service

ERZINCAN, Turkey — When the dawn came on Sunday, raw and frozen, the people's eyes were red rimmed from the weeping, and their hands were calloused and soiled from the searching. A quarter of the city, they said, had collapsed in the earthquake. All that remained, said one volunteer rescuer, was to find the bodies. And even that was not easy, for the dead lay trapped on the concrete slabs compacted as fossils.

Two days after a powerful earthquake shook this eastern Turkish town for 30 seconds, killing hundreds, the place was still overwhelmed on Sunday by grief and shock and the sense that the rescuers' task was too awesome to be coped with except by improvisation.

"We cannot even search every building," said a police official, Rifai Akkaya, who was supervising rescue attempts at a building that had collapsed onto a ground floor coffee shop. "We have to concentrate on those buildings where there were many people."

In the wreckage of the student nurses school dormitory, once four stories high, they thought they heard a voice calling for help. That was around 10:15 A.M.

Swiss and Turkish volunteers bent to the excavation, using drills and power saws to sculpt a cavity from the tangled reinforcement bars and the concrete where the sniffer dogs had detected life. A crowd gathered, almost hopeful.

But then, the voice became a whisper and faded before they broke through into the tiny pocket of safety that had become a coffin in the debris. The teenage girl was

brought out like others, bundled in a blanket, dead, awaiting identification. It was 11:20 A.M.

By midafternoon on Sunday, hundreds of people were known to have died and at least 600 injured had been sent to hospitals up to 195 kilometers (120 miles) away for treatment. The statistics, though, were vague, and no one in authority seemed to be able to say for sure how many people were still trapped, a further reflection of the precariousness of the rescue effort.

The disaster was part of another litany of tragedies for Turkey. First, there were the avalanches in the southeast in January; then, earlier this month, a coal mine disaster on the Black Sea coast in which 300 persons were killed. Now this.

The earthquake struck Friday evening, measuring 6.2 on the open-ended Richter scale, just as most of the 175,000 residents of this nondescript town on Turkey's east-west highway were gathered for the meal that marks the end of the daylight fast in the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

On the main street and around the central squares, buildings of four or five stories were reduced to layers of concrete.

The earthquake was the most serious in Erzinjan since Turkey's worst-recorded quake killed more than 30,000 people here in 1939.

"He had gone to meet his friends," said a woman, who identified herself as Filkiye, speaking of her husband. "We stayed at home. And now he's under there." She gestured to the collapsed seven floors of the City Club.

"I had just walked through from one side of our building to the other," said a 17-year-old nursing student. "All my friends were on the other side, and now they are dead and I'm alive."

A Swiss government relief team, which arrived with sniffer dogs and other equipment, was one of the few signs of international help.

In Geneva, the International Committee of the Red Cross said Saturday that it was sending aid including a 200-bed field hospital. But physicians here said bitterly Sunday that they had seen no sign of foreign medical assistance.

"We have 20 doctors and 21 nurses," said Yavuz Serez, a physician. "I had yesterday we treated about 1,000 people and sent 60 more onto Erzurum." He was referring to a bigger city 195 kilometers east of here.

Such were the limited facilities in Erzinjan, where the hospital, too, was battered by the quake, that "if they are really seriously injured, we just send them on without looking at them," Dr. Serez said.

CANCER: Anti-Tumor Compound Found in Broccoli

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leaves the protective chemical intact.

Studies of cancer patterns in the United States and abroad have revealed a strong statistical link between the consumption of vegetables and a relative immunity to a variety of cancers.

Researchers have long known that when cultured cells are exposed to a wide spectrum of chemicals in foods, from organic ingredients to added preservatives, the cells respond by generating an assortment of enzymes.

Some of the enzymes are highly desirable guardians against malignancy. They scavenge for and bond with any toxins they encounter, preventing the chemicals from

reaching the cell's vulnerable genetic material and instead flushing the noxious substances from the body.

But other galvanized enzymes do just the opposite, transforming otherwise innocuous chemicals in the cell into a more dangerous, reactive form that on occasion can mutate the cell's DNA and increase the risk of cancer.

As it turns out, many of the chemicals from food ignite both families of enzymes, the desirable and the deleterious. Hamburgers, for example, contain compounds that stimulate both the protective and unsavory cell enzymes. But a few chemicals seem capable of provoking the guardian enzymes alone.

excise easily," said Dr. Talalay, who has been studying anti-carcinogenic compounds for more than two decades.

In the new experiments, the scientists also presented a sophisticated but swift method for ferreting out other promising anti-cancer ingredients in foods and for determining whether certain means of cooking or storing vegetables cut down on the potency of their anti-cancer ingredients.

Thus far, the researchers have learned that microwaving broccoli does not deactivate sulforaphane, and they also have evidence that steaming the vegetable likewise

Kennedy To Marry A Lawyer

By Charles Trueheart
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, intends to marry a Washington lawyer, Victoria Reggie, 38, a divorced mother of two and a Kennedy family friend.

In a statement released by his office Saturday, Mr. Kennedy, 60, said, "I've known her for many years. We began dating last June, and she has brought enormous happiness into my life. I look forward to our marriage and our life together."

The wedding will take place at an unspecified date and place later this year.

Mr. Kennedy's surprise marriage plans come two years before what would be a difficult re-election campaign against his state's popular Republican governor, William Weld. Mr. Kennedy's public standing in Massachusetts, as elsewhere, has not fully recovered from his role in last year's rape trial of his nephew William Kennedy Smith.

Mr. Kennedy has three children by his marriage to Joan Kennedy, which ended in divorce in 1982, and he is the paternal grandfather of the offspring of his siblings. Miss Reggie has two children, Curran, 9, and Caroline, 6, from her previous marriage, which ended in divorce two years ago.

A graduate of Sophie Newcomb College and Tulane University Law School, Miss Reggie is a partner in the Washington office of New York's Keck, Mahin & Cate.

Her father, Edmund M. Reggie, is a lawyer and retired city judge in Crowley, Louisiana. He is under federal indictment on 11 counts of alleged bank fraud for \$4 million worth of questionable transactions involving a Crowley savings and loan. Mr. Reggie has denied the charges.

MARSHES: Shiites Are Besieged

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positions of our military divisions," he said.

The Shiites, who make up about half of Iraq's population, have long chafed under the domination of President Saddam Hussein and the other Sunni Muslims who control the Baghdad government.

The Shiites rose up against the government after Iraq's defeat in the Gulf War. For several days, rebel fighters controlled most of the south, including the city of Basra. But the uprising was crushed within a month by government forces, and the Shiite fighters fled to Iran or the marshlands.

In the year since the uprising, Shiite shrines, mosques, schools, and even cemeteries have been desecrated or destroyed in what Shiites say is a concerted effort to eradicate their culture and religion. Shiites say tens of thousands have been imprisoned or executed.

Rebel leaders say they have uncovered numerous mass graves but have been unable to guide outsiders to the sites because of the hostilities. One of the sites, at Al Shehat, holds the bodies of some of the 2,000 people missing from Kuwait, these leaders contend.

A United Nations report last month on the human rights situation in Iraq said that the government was attempting to "destroy Shia culture by wiping out its traditional leaders."

The repression of the Shiites has been accompanied by a crude propaganda campaign by the Iraqi regime, accusing the sect of heresy and labeling the tribes in the marshes, who have aided the rebels, as "monkey-faced" people who are not "real Iraqis."

Leaders of the 10 main Shiite rebel groups, most of which are closely linked to the Shiite government in Iran, say they suspect that their inability to focus world attention on their plight has also been hampered by their sect's image as inimical to Western culture and values.

"Because we are Shiites, because we are linked with Iran, we are ignored," said a Shiite leader, Ali Ali Adhath. "People assume we are incapable of democracy or friendly relations with the West."

The rebels, provided with sanctuary and support by Iran, operate out of small base camps along the border with Iraq and deep inside the marshes. But despite the backing of Iran, they are poorly equipped.

Their AK-47 assault rifles are of ten rusty, few have boots or uniforms, and there is little medicine to ward off the pestilence of the swamp that breeds fevers, malaria, and cholera. Sick and wounded fighters often die before they can complete the three- or four-day journey to Iran for treatment.

One who survived the trip, Karim Katis, said from his hospital bed in Alwaz, Iran, that he was ambushed with his unit a week earlier near the Iraqi city of Amara, and that one rebel was killed and 12 were wounded.

But he said that by the time his group staggered into Iran from the marshes after three days of travel, only four of the wounded men were still alive.

"We are terrified of even small wounds," he said. "There is little hope of recovery."

"It was a one-sided fight," he said weakly. "We had nothing to put up against the heavy guns."

But hate is a potent weapon, and hundreds of young men, including some 1,000 army deserters, are said to have gone into the marshes recently looking for a gun and a chance to fight.

The Shiite rebels appear to be a devout group, laying out their prayer mats in the crude mud huts they share with other fighters, stacks of wooden ammunition boxes with Persian script on the side, and old weapons.

They speak with veneration of their religious leaders. The women are covered in sweeping folds of black cloth that look severe, even by Iranian standards. And many of the rebel lodgings have photos not only of Ayatollah Khomeini, but the former Iranian leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

But when questioned about their motivation, the Shiite fighters usually stress Iraqi atrocities rather than religious ideals. Most, when they speak of the Iraqi government, use the word Saddam, as if the war is being waged against one man.

"Saddam killed two of my children," said Hussein Kader, a 32-year-old fighter. "They were small, 3 and 3, but when the soldiers came to the village, they shot them. I fight for this."

The war in the swamps is a deadly game of cat and mouse. Rebels say they are constantly on the move, often with their families, to escape Iraqi forces seeking to hunt them down.

Even the rebels — who rely on the natives to guide their boats through the labyrinth of channels and streams — often get lost, jerking their motors in to reverse as they plow into a wall of grass and reeds.

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troop deployment when he said that he wanted the troops in the field "as soon as possible" and that he was experiencing "difficulties" beyond his control.

This was apparently a reference to the balking by some nations at the \$634 million budget.

Under the peace plan, Croatian forces and the Serb-led federal army will withdraw from contested parts of Croatia. All militias are to be disbanded, and the regions will come under UN protection.

Despite frequent breaks, a UN-sponsored cease-fire has generally held in Croatia since it was signed Jan. 3. There were no reports of major violations on Sunday. But on Saturday, eight people were killed and more than 20 wounded in an upsurge in fighting, reflecting continued tensions. (AP, WP, Reuters)

Paper Says Fake Money Is CIA Weapon in Iraq

The Associated Press

LONDON — The CIA is flooding Iraq with fake dinars to undermine that country's economy, according to a report in the Sunday Telegraph.

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at the first opportunity at which the administration feels it will have world backing.

"But they know how to play the chess game too," the official said, and such an opportunity has yet to arise.

The end of the Gulf War, the United Nations has formally warned Iraq four times that it is violating the terms of a cease-fire, in which Baghdad pledged unconditional cooperation with efforts to catalogue and destroy its programs for nuclear, biological, chemical

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and missile warfare. The most recent warning came last week.

Should Iraq continue to defy the cease-fire resolution, American and United Nations options are effectively limited to two choices: further warnings or force.

Trade sanctions imposed against Iraq shortly after its invasion of Kuwait remain in force.

The United States moved last week to close the largest remaining leak in the embargo by winning a commitment from King Hussein of Jordan to try to reduce smuggling across his border into Iraq.



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The Weapons Challenge

No to the Next Saddam

It is no secret that the countries now scrambling to destroy Iraq's nuclear program, including the United States, helped supply Baghdad with the tools to build the bomb. Legislation now before the U.S. Congress could keep that from happening again. And George Bush? He is against it.

Technology to states that wish to become nuclear powers. That makes sense, because the United States cannot stop nuclear proliferation single-handedly. The Bush administration wants to strike Title III from the bill. It says the provision would limit presidential flexibility, inhibit the United States from supplying technology to help Eastern Europe build safer nuclear reactors, and discourage efforts to negotiate stronger multilateral export controls.

The Ship Got Through

First to state the obvious: To intercept the North Korean freighter Dae Heng Ho, with its presumed cargo of missiles for Iran and perhaps Syria, would have been better than to miss it. The United States had no intention of seizing the missiles or of preventing the ship from delivering them, but it would have been helpful to obtain irrefutable proof that the North Koreans, despite their endless denials, were selling these weapons to Middle Eastern customers.

But as the affair of the North Korean freighter indicates, Iraq is hardly the only country with a bumper for these devices and the wealth to acquire them. The previous system, in which the international nuclear inspections were managed by the country being inspected, is insufficient. Iraq was being inspected regularly and at the same time was making rapid progress toward nuclear weapons. If the world wants a higher degree of security, it is going to have to support a much more aggressive regime of inspections in which the United Nations inspectors are able to decide for themselves where they will go, and when.

To Reassure Ukraine

Ukraine has halted the transfer of its tactical nuclear arms to Russia, where they were being sent for dismantling. That should shock Washington into swift new measures to control loose nukes in the former Soviet Union. President Leonid Kravchuk, who has pledged to make Ukraine nuclear free, defends the suspension by saying he had "no guarantee" that the missiles would in fact be destroyed once they reached Russia. America, which has a profound interest in furthering disarmament in the old Soviet Union, could help in three ways.

Mr. Kravchuk, playing to Ukrainian ultranationalists in order to maintain power, has done little to ease the suspicion, and Moscow aggravates it by reopening the issue of Crimea, which it ceded to Ukraine in 1954. The U.S. government is trusted in both Moscow and Kiev, and can thus work to prevent the rivalry from exploding. An agreement on mutual inspection, for example, would allow U.S. inspectors to verify that Ukrainian arms shipped to Russia were in fact being destroyed, and not added to Russia's arsenal or sold to other countries. A U.S.-Russian agreement to make deep arms cuts would also reduce risks. Yet last week's meeting in Brussels between Secretary of State James Baker and Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev of Russia made little progress. Russia is ready to ban land-based missiles with multiple warheads, in which it enjoys an advantage. But the United States, in return, has to accept deep cuts in warheads at sea and on bombers.

Urgent, Sensible, Cheap

Suddenly and to good purpose, a foreign policy issue — aid to Russia and the other former Soviet republics — is moving back into a political debate otherwise smothered by domestic concerns. A boost has come from former President Richard Nixon, who last week challenged his fellow Republican, George Bush, to ward off a "new despotism." Set aside the incongruity of having a politician who launched his career by asking the question "Who lost China?" convert the episode to nostalgia, and suggest that default on aid to Moscow might provoke the new question of "Who lost Russia?" On the merits of aid, he is right.

washing about and habits of accountability are weak, corruption must be tackled harder. Russians must get their reform act better together so as to induce foreign banks and bureaucracies actually to disburse the full sums they have committed (\$34 billion by European Community tally) and then to use those and new resources more efficiently. But the West should not make unrealistic demands. In 1990, GNP in Russia and the republics fell by 3 percent and in 1991 by a frightening 12 to 17 percent. The consolidated deficit came to 20 to 25 percent of GNP, and prices rose 86 percent without matching improvements in supply. The old command system is falling apart without yet compensatory progress toward a market economy.

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Nonproliferation Had Better Interest You

By Brian Beedham

LONDON — It is a boring word, and we ought to invent a brisker one, but the subject is not boring at all. It could have us all clenching our seats before 1992 is out. The word is anti-proliferation, meaning an attempt to prevent the spread of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons — more clumsy names for hair-raising things — into the hands of some of the world's most dangerous men.

It will be nice if this can be said, in one voice, by the UN Security Council. If it cannot, those who are adamant about nonproliferation will have to say it, and do it, themselves. But before this happens, the anti-proliferation stalwarts must face up to another difficulty. They are saying, in effect, that some countries can have nuclear weapons and long-range missiles, and others cannot. The awkwardness is not diminished by the fact that the countries which have these weapons are among the keenest of the anti-proliferators.

five nuclear powers will be slightly expanded in the next few years. It may be too late to stop India, and perhaps Pakistan. Israel's special geopolitical dilemma, and its sheer whimsy, may win a continued closing of the world's official eyes to the fact that the Israelis have already gone nuclear. But somewhere about there the line has to be drawn. Fewer is better than more.

The subject is gripping not only because the need for an anti-proliferation plan of action is urgent but also because it raises an awkward moral question for the anti-proliferators. It is going to need clear thinking and steady nerves. Anti-proliferation could be the foreign policy issue of the early 1990s, for the simple reason that proliferation has suddenly become much likelier. Steady on, it will be objected: The doomayers were prophesying years ago that there would be 20-odd nuclear powers by 1992, and it hasn't happened. No, but it could happen now, for the world has changed radically, in two ways.

The line has to be drawn. Better fewer than more. army of these things, and where, and how. The experience with Saddam has been dismal. It turns out that the International Atomic Energy Agency, which was supposed to be checking on his nuclear plans before the Gulf War, had no idea what he was really up to. The much more intrusive inspectors the United Nations has sent into Iraq since the war have on several vital occasions been deceived or defied.

It is no way round this awkwardness. It is just conceivable that the manufacture of bacteriological and some kinds of chemical weapons can be globally prohibited, but nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles are out of the wizard's bag. If all present possessors gave them up, somebody else would rapidly reinvent them, and relish his monopoly. And these things cannot be handed over to a single center of control, some dispassionate judicial international agency, because no such body exists or can yet be invented.

But Look What America Was Doing for Saddam

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — A year after the Gulf War, Saddam Hussein remains a menace, evading United Nations orders to destroy his nuclear and missile manufacturing plants. George Bush has hinted at renewed military action if the evasion goes on. There could be a June surprise. With all that was and still is at stake in Iraq, the U.S. Congress has been surprisingly slow to look into past American policy. What was the United States doing while the Iraqi dictator was growing into such a menace? The answer to that question has begun to emerge in the press. It is a shocking answer: The United States was feeding Saddam's war machine and his ambition.

official list of terrorist countries, thereby making it eligible for U.S. aid. In fact, Saddam continued to harbor terrorists, and Washington knew it. In October 1989, Secretary of State James Baker telephoned Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter and urged him to approve \$1 billion in new loan guarantees to Iraq despite fears that the credits were being misused. In November Mr. Yeutter approved the guarantees.

war but the U.S. tilt toward Iraq continued. Intelligence was being provided as late as May 1990. In 1989 Mr. Bush, now president, signed a national security order directing government agencies to improve ties with Iraq. In October 1989, Secretary of State James Baker telephoned Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter and urged him to approve \$1 billion in new loan guarantees to Iraq despite fears that the credits were being misused. In November Mr. Yeutter approved the guarantees.

Bush: On to the Middle West, With Far Still to Go

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — The morning after the "Super Tuesday" primaries, when the Bush sweep had finally calmed the nerves of most agitated campaign and White House aides, Dan Quayle sat in his office and read the suggestion that the worst phase was about over. In theory at least, he and his boss can soon get back to the more serious business of finding a message for the fall campaign and a purpose for a second term.

primaries will, the Bush camp believes, decisively demonstrate the futility of Pat Buchanan's quest. Even if the right-wing commentator carries on to the California primary in June, the White House and Mr. Quayle think the press will devote less and less attention to Mr. Buchanan's rantings. As you might expect, Mr. Quayle is dismissive of Mr. Buchanan, a man some see as a legitimate contender for the 1996 nomination. "Pat thinks he has a big following for himself — a

that the coming weeks will provide Mr. Bush several opportunities as president to define his purpose and plans. He is headed for a veto battle over the Democratic tax bill and will have a chance, once again, to put forward his own alternative. He will probably be given a defense bill that he will say out Pentagon spending too far, so the contrast between his national security policy and the opposition's will become sharper.

The British Do It Differently

By Dudley Fishburn

LONDON — The British general election is under way. Ahead lies a grueling campaign, lasting a full three weeks before election day, April 9 — three weeks at the end of which the public will be thoroughly fed up with all things political. Long enough for us, but just one-half of the time that the poor American public has to suffer the onslaught of political bombast between the New Hampshire primary and election day.

if you will, that on April 9 about 75 percent of the electors in my constituency will turn out to vote. Note, too, that 95 percent of my constituents will be registered to vote. In Britain it is easy to register, indeed hard not to do so. The lists are updated annually and the onus to get the right names on the list rests as much with the public authorities as with the private individual.

Mr. Quayle puts great stock in Congress as the fall guy, arguing that when Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas (the man he expects the Democrats to nominate) has to start defending the Democratic Congress, his gloss as an outsider will rub off. "It's Bill Clinton," he said. "Jimmy Carter will be recruited in all his glory and we will remind people of what it was like when we last had a Democratic president and a Democratic Congress."

1892: Cleveland Critics

NEW YORK — The papers comment today [March 15] about the race for the Democratic Presidential nomination. The Times thinks what the Democrats all over the country are after is the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, and no one but Cleveland, and that only the machine politicians are against him. But the Morning Advertiser sums Mr. Cleveland up: "He was squarely beaten four years ago for the Presidency. What has he done and what issue has arisen since he was carted to the political boneyard to cedar him to the American people?"

It is very easy for an incumbent to do that, and Mr. Bush has been in the White House as vice president and president for more than 11 years. He is temperamentally wedded to the status quo, as befis a man who grew up in comfort and remains well insulated from the rigors of daily life. Except for Mr. Quayle and a handful of young White House aides, Mr. Bush has surrounded himself with folks who look to the past rather than the future for guidance on policy and politics.

1917: Stakes in China BERNE — The K hnische Volkszeitung yesterday [March 14] admitted the importance of China's entry into the war. "If China has really placed herself on the side of the Allies, it will have a great military effect, but important economic interests would be ruined in a single day and we know

What Will Kohl Have For Bush?

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — Chancellor Helmut Kohl does not seem to understand how important the Uruguay Round of trade talks is to the United States, still the world's largest exporter of goods and services. Fast-rising exports have prevented the American economy from suffering a recession much worse than the one it has gone through in 1991-92.

CAPITAL MARKETS Booming Sw Has Regulat

PARIS — Of all the world's stock markets, the Paris bourse has been the most volatile in the past 10 years. Over the past 10 years, the rate of more than a 100 percent increase in the value of the French stock market has been matched by a 100 percent increase in the value of the German stock market. In line with its ever-increasing volatility, the Paris bourse has become a magnet for international investors. The Paris bourse has become a magnet for international investors. The Paris bourse has become a magnet for international investors.

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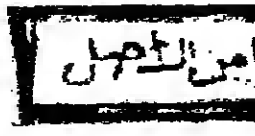
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Forward Rates

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Last Week's

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WASHINGTON — Charles Kohl does not seem to care much for the idea of trade talks...

CAPITAL MARKETS
Booming Swap Market Has Regulators' Attention

By Carl Gewirtz
International Herald Tribune
PARIS — Of all the financial innovations introduced in the 1980s, none can rival the swap market...

Officials are concerned about the impact of swaps on the stability of the financial system.

Your activities are now too important for central banks to ignore...

Although the concept of swaps is quite old, the early 1980s witnessed an explosion in financial instruments...

THE STANDARD interest-rate swap contract involves the exchange of nominal amounts but of cash flows...

The swap business took off when the banks, securities houses and insurance companies that form the professional core of the market...

Regulators express a number of concerns about the booming swap business: that its increasing complexity makes it ever more difficult to evaluate...

Noting that sophisticated hedging techniques are being applied to a widening variety of transactions...

CURRENCY RATES

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Forward Rates

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Last Week's Markets

Table with columns: Index, Mar. 13, Mar. 6, Change. Includes DJ Ind., NYSE Comp., Nikkei 225, DAX, Hang Seng, World MSCI Index.

Boosting Aerospace: A Blueprint for U.S. Policy?

By Richard W. Stevenson
New York Times Service

SEATTLE — At least once a day, the giant doors open at one of Boeing Co.'s plants here and another plane rolls off the production line...

Having watched the United States lose leadership positions in automobiles, consumer electronics and other fields...

Indeed, they say, aerospace should serve as a rallying point for a national industrial policy...

shrinking rapidly in the wake of deep Pentagon spending cuts...

The future of the aerospace industry presents a compelling political problem because it involves not only issues of technology, international trade and national security...

Aerospace companies are slashing employment on jetliner programs because of weak orders from airlines...

The leading Democratic presidential candidate, Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas and Paul E. Tsongas, the former senator from Massachusetts...

Deal Near On Free Trade

North Americans Hold Discussions

OTTAWA — A telephone conference between the leaders of the United States, Mexico and Canada planned for Monday could unlock a logjam in talks on setting up a North American free-trade area...

Negotiators say they are close to agreeing on a continent-wide trade zone but differences remain, particularly over energy, agriculture, automotive trade and in creating a dispute-settlement mechanism...

Trade negotiators have agreed to establish a trilateral dispute-settling mechanism, but what that panel will have jurisdiction over remains under discussion...

They also have agreed to create a North American Trade Commission to oversee the agreement...

Canada and the United States have a dispute-settlement mechanism under their three-year-old free-trade deal but there is still some disagreement on how to expand the powers of the proposed multinational panel...

The negotiators have agreed on a list of professions in which people from each country could work in all three without restrictions...

On Sunday, meanwhile, Australia's trade and industry minister, John Kerin, urged the European Community to make "credible undertakings" in the GATT talks...

Poland Alters Policy To Meet West's Aims

By Blaine Harden
Washington Post Service

WARSAW — Poland, which has fallen from grace as the West's favorite post-Communist reformer, will enact deep cuts in social spending and raise taxes to meet Western demands to reduce its soaring deficit...

Andrzej Olechowski, the new finance minister in a government that has been paralyzed by political division and public intolerance of the country's prolonged recession...

Poland faces the loss of several billion dollars of loans and Western grants unless an International Monetary Fund demand for a budget deficit of 5 percent or less is met...

Mr. Olechowski also said, however, that Poland would stick with controversial plans to bail out some state-owned industries, ensure farm prices and raise the money supply...

As in Hungary, where the government extends favors to some state-owned factories while selling off or closing others, "gradualism" is becoming the catchphrase of Polish reform...

The change of emphasis here seems certain to influence policymakers in Russia and other parts of the former Soviet Union that have embarked on shock therapy...

"What is important for Americans and the IMF to realize is that Poland is in Europe and things in Europe just can't happen here if Europe is in the United States," Mr. Olechowski said in an interview...

Future Cloudy for EC Tobacco Tax

By Charles Goldsmith
International Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS — Sweeping EC taxes on tobacco and petroleum fuels are snaggled over half a millimeter of pipe tobacco and Danish ingenuity in skirting the country's steep taxes...

Because pipe tobacco is generally smoked by older people, it is taxed at a lower rate than thinner cigarette tobacco in most European Community countries...

Denmark, therefore, is banking on an EC proposal that defines pipe tobacco as having a width greater than 1 millimeter...

The issue, which as a tax measure requires unanimous approval of the 12 EC states, is to be discussed by EC finance ministers on Monday...

The Commerzbank report on German business and finance

theoretical arguments to suggest that a free exchange of goods and services and free movement of labor and capital call for a single currency...

Will monetary union make enlargement of the EC more difficult? In a word, yes. The first — and least difficult — round of enlargement, involving some or all of the EFTA countries...

the Bundesbank has in mind. The economic benefits would be modest due to the limited number of countries involved...

A broad monetary union comprising most present EC members and some new ones is highly unlikely by 1999. It would mean either a significant sacrifice in terms of growth and jobs for those countries with a high inflation rate...

Japanese Companies Turn Focus to Profits

By Paul Blustein
Washington Post Service

TOKYO — Whenever Japan's economy has faltered in recent decades, its companies have responded by simply fighting harder...

Now, however, with the Tokyo stock market in a steep slump and economic growth plunging, there is a different message coming from many of Japan's corporate leaders...

Other companies are starting to behave in such un-Japanese ways, curbing their growth after years of expanding market share no matter what the cost...

Moreover, some Japanese firms are likely to crank up exports over the next few months because the slowdown at home has caused inventories to pile up...

Some specialists see more far-reaching consequences, saying that Japanese industry may be on the verge of embracing more internationally palatable behavior and abandoning its passion for growth...

A single European currency by 1999?

Last month, the Maastricht treaty was signed by the twelve EC states. Although not the first attempt to achieve a quantum leap in European monetary affairs...

"We should be prepared for a narrow monetary union with a modest EC enlargement..."

Has the extensive discussion since the publication of the Delors Report produced a consensus as to what the prime goal of stability really means? The answer is a clear-cut no...

theoretical arguments to suggest that a free exchange of goods and services and free movement of labor and capital call for a single currency...

Moreover, the Bundesbank has recently stressed that stability means an inflation rate of 2% or less — a view fully endorsed by the German government and public opinion...

Scenarios for the EC by the year 2000

Table with 4 scenarios: I Broad monetary union (12+ countries), II Broad monetary union/full enlargement, III Narrow monetary union with 6 to 8 countries/modest enlargement, IV Narrow monetary union/full enlargement.

What is the most likely outcome by the end of the decade? Assuming that the great expectations for Europe in the nineties — a considerable boost to growth as a result of German unification...

If the selfish, politically short-sighted advocates of a "Fortress Europe" prevail, enlargement of the EC is likely to be modest; unfortunately, a comprehensive enlargement — with some new members entering in stages — seems remote unless the current twelve are blessed with strong political leadership...

EMU and the Single Market

Is monetary union a precondition for the Single Market or its proper functioning? Obviously not: irrevocably fixed exchange rates will presumably not be in place before 1999...

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They could achieve a fairly high degree of stability, although not quite what the Bundesbank has in mind...

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WEEKLY INTERNATIONAL BOND PRICES

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Dollar Straights

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Global Corporates

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Banks & Finance

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Dollar Zeros

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Deutsche Marks

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Pounds

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High Yielding Debt

Table with columns: Issuer, Con, Mat, Price, Yld, Bid, Ask. Lists high yielding debt bonds.

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Floating Rate Notes

Table with columns: Issuer, Con, Mat, Price, Yld, Bid, Ask. Lists floating rate notes.

Dollars

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ECUs

Table with columns: Issuer, Con, Mat, Price, Yld, Bid, Ask. Lists ECU bonds.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

Figures as of close of trading Friday, March 13.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Issuer, Con, Mat, Price, Yld, Bid, Ask. Lists mutual funds.

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Advertisement for 'New International' featuring 'Floating Rate Notes', 'Eurobonds', 'Eurodollars', and 'Euronotes'. Includes a list of various financial products and their prices.

Advertisement for 'AEROSPACE' featuring 'New International' and 'AEROSPACE'.

New International Bond Issues

Table with columns: Issuer, Amount (millions), Mat., Coup., Price, Price end week, Terms. Includes sections for Floating Rate Notes, Fixed-Coupons, and Equity-Linked.

China Alters Import Taxes But Keeps Some Barriers

BEIJING — China is to radically change its system for taxing imported goods, notably by dropping its so-called adjustment tax...

Recovery Spooks Bond Market

NEW YORK — Expectations of an economic recovery, which have sent prices of U.S. Treasury securities tumbling in recent weeks...

SWAPS: Booming Market Begins to Attract Attention From Regulators

(Continued from first finance page) transferred to others in ways that may not yet be fully understood...

CANON INC

Advice has been received from Tokyo that the 91st Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office of Canon...

MUTUAL FUNDS

Table listing various mutual funds with columns for fund name, share price, and other metrics.

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Euromarkets At a Glance

Table showing Eurobond yields and weekly sales for various markets.

ORDRE DU JOUR

- 1. Rapports du Conseil d'Administration et du Réviseur d'Entreprises; 2. Approbation de l'état du patrimoine et de l'état des opérations au 31 décembre 1991...

AEROSPACE: Blueprint for U.S. Industrial Policy?

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Weekly Sales

Table showing weekly sales for various commodities and markets.

WALL STREET REVIEW

Table showing NYSE Most Active, AMEX Most Active, NYSE Sales, AMEX Sales, NYSE Divs, and AMEX Divs.

WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW

Amsterdam

Stocks fell last week on a string of disappointing company results. The CBS all-share index fell 1.9 points, to close at 204.40 points on Friday.

Frankfurt

German share prices fell slightly in light trading. The DAX spot index closed Friday at 1,732.64 points, down 13.31 points on the week.

Hong Kong

Strong results from Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. pushed up share prices.

The Hang Seng index gained 162.29 points last week, or more than 3 percent, to close at 5,071.19 points on Friday.

London

The release of the budget and the announcement that a general election will be held April 9 sent share prices plunging.

Milan

Italian shares fell last week in light trading. The MIB index slipped 9 points, or 0.89 percent, to close Friday at 1,005 points.

Among blue chips, Fiat gained 1.36 percent, Olivetti climbed 2.82 percent and Montedison rose 0.51 percent.

Paris

Share prices lost ground on the Bourse last week. The takeover battle for Source Pernier and the privatization of 2.3 percent of Elf Aquitaine provided spice to otherwise quiet trading.

Singapore

Share prices posted solid gains on moderate turnover last week. The Straits Times industrial index gained 37.43 points to close at 1,466.08 points on Friday.

Tokyo

The Nikkei Stock Average hit a five-year low as Tokyo share prices continued to slide.

Korea Reportedly Urges Funds Not to Sell Stocks

SEOUL — The Finance Ministry, fearing a pre-election collapse in South Korea's share prices, has instructed institutional investors not to sell their shares during market slumps, newspapers reported on Sunday.

PROFITS: New Focus in Japan

Japanese companies cannot pursue the same strategies as in the past, said Iwao Nakatani, a professor at Hitotsubashi University.

Japan Reportedly Prepares Rate Cut

TOKYO (AFP) — The Bank of Japan is likely to cut its discount rate by half a point to 4 percent this month, a leading newspaper reported.

Cut Seen in Japan Car Exports to U.S.

TOKYO (UPI) — Japan will drastically cut its self-imposed ceiling on car exports to the United States in an effort to dampen trade friction, according to a Japanese press report.

Oil Gusher Reported in Uzbekistan

MOSCOW (Combined Dispatches) — Uzbekistan has struck oil and the Central Asian country's newfound wealth is gushing out of control, Commonwealth of Independent States television reported on Saturday.

Volkswagen Said to Post Loss on Cars

HAMBURG (Reuters) — Volkswagen AG had a loss of 770 million Deutsche marks (\$461 million) in its automobile business last year, compared with a loss of 690 million DM a year earlier, the weekly magazine Der Spiegel said.

For the Record

General Motors Corp. will invest \$30 million and acquire a 30 percent stake in a joint venture with Indian Hindustan Motors to manufacture fuel-efficient vehicles, the Press Trust of India said Sunday.

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

OTC Consolidated trading for week ended Friday, March 13. (Continued)

Table with columns: Symbol, Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close, Net Chg. Lists various OTC stocks like SFTech, SunSoft, etc.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE OPTIONS

Figures as of close of trading Friday, March 13.

Table with columns: Option & price, Calls, Puts. Lists various American exchange options.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE OPTIONS

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ESCORTS & GUIDES

Table listing various escort and guide services with contact information.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED

Table listing international classified services including escorts, guides, and other international services.

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MONDAY SPORTS CRICKET'S CUP

South Africa Beats India, Gains Semifinals

Kiwis Rout England, Pakistan and Australia Stay Alive

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
SYDNEY — South Africa's cricketers, having emerged from nearly 22 years in the international wilderness, turned their World Cup debut into a storybook success by reaching the semifinals Sunday.

Fired by an accomplished 84 in 86 balls from veteran batsman Peter Kirsten, South Africa pulled off a six-wicket victory over India in Adelaide to clinch a place among the last four of the nine-team tournament.

The South Africans join New Zealand and England in the semifinals, leaving West Indies, Pakistan and defending champion Australia to battle for the last spot.

That will be resolved Wednesday in the final series of round-robin matches when the West Indians will take the last berth if they beat Australia in Melbourne.

Imran Khan's improving Pakistan team can qualify if it overcomes unbeaten New Zealand in

Christchurch and the West Indies then loses to Australia.

But the Pakistanis, who stayed in contention with Sunday's four-wicket victory over Sri Lanka in Perth, must first do what no other team has — defeat New Zealand. With a seven-wicket victory Sunday over a below-par England side in Wellington, it has now won a World Cup record seven consecutive matches.

That enabled New Zealand to better the West Indies' mark of six straight in the 1983 Cup in England.

Yet it was the South Africans who took the honors of the day, on which their anxiety over a persistent rain that delayed the start by three hours gave way to unconfined joy at having reached the semifinals.

Kirsten, 36, who can now parade his talent on the world stage after the gradual dismantling of apartheid in his country, said: "It has been worth the wait."

After India had scored 180 for six

from its 30 overs in the rain-reduced contest, it was Kirsten, promoted to open, who showed some of his less experienced teammates the way with a typically resourceful innings when he shared in a 128-run opening partnership with Andrew Hudson, who made 53.

South Africa won with five deliveries to spare.

Captain Mohammad Azharuddin led India with 79 runs from 77 balls, while veteran all-rounder Kapil Dev chipped in with a whirlwind 42 off only 29 deliveries.

Injury-hit England struggled to 200 for eight off its allocated 50 overs, after which New Zealand made 201 for three in response with 9.1 overs to spare.

The Kiwis were sparked by a century-stay by Andrew Jones and their captain, Martin Crowe.

Jones made 76 off 113 balls, including 13 boundaries, as he and

Crowe pushed the score from 64 for two to 172 for three.

Crowe made a more subdued, but equally effective, unbeaten 73.

Both teams were assured of semifinal places going into the match, but New Zealand azzled while England rarely even simmered.

Graeme Hick was England's top scorer with 56, but his teammates struggled to come to terms with the slow Wellington wicket.

Spinner Dipak Patel, who again opened the bowling, took two for 26 from 10 overs in a superb defensive performance for New Zealand.

Pakistan kept alive its hopes of advancing with a thrilling four-wicket victory over Sri Lanka, which had already been eliminated.

Responding to Sri Lanka's 212 for six, Pakistan made 216 for six with five balls to spare.

The Pakistan innings was built on a 101-run third-wicket partnership between veteran Salim Malik

(51) and Javed Miandad. Miandad got 57 off 78 balls during the middle stages of the run-chase.

On Saturday, Australia powered to a 128-run victory over Zimbabwe in Hobart to keep alive its faint hopes of qualifying for the semifinals. Australia made 265 for six in 46 overs after a brief rain delay, then dismissed Zimbabwe for 137.

Mark Waugh led the Australian scoring with an unbeaten 66 from 39 balls and joined with his brother, Steve, in a fifth-wicket stand of 113 from only 69 balls after Australia struggled to 144 for four. Steve Waugh scored his 55 runs from only 43 balls.

A further twist to the tussle for the last semifinal spot could be provided by Australia, if it beats West Indies and Pakistan loses to New Zealand.

That would leave the West Indies and Australia both with eight points from four victories, so a net run rate would decide which of the sides advanced.

Gooden, 2 Other Mets Focus of Rape Probe

By Joe Sexton
New York Times Service

PORT ST. LUCIE, Florida — Dwight Gooden, Vince Coleman and Daryl Boston are the three New York Mets under investigation by the Port St. Lucie Police Department for the rape of a woman here last March, according to a lawyer familiar with the investigation.

The identity of the three players had been confidential by the police and the baseball team's front office.

But then Gooden's agent publicly acknowledged that the star pitcher was a target of the investigation and, on Friday, the house Gooden rented in Port St. Lucie last spring was identified by the police department as being the site of the incident that the woman, a New York state resident in her late 20s, said occurred early on the morning of March 30, 1991.

Boston, 29, an outfielder, declined to speak other than to dispute the Miami Herald's assertion Saturday that he had been questioned by the police. Coleman, appearing grim, did not stop when approached by reporters.

The police department, which has refused to confirm or deny the identity of any of the players under investigation, did not return calls Saturday seeking a response to the latest development.



A grim Gooden in the dugout in Port St. Lucie.

The police announced Thursday that the woman filed a complaint March 3 and that they were pursuing the investigation seriously and aggressively.

Gooden, who had spent much of Friday morning from reporters, sat at his locker and talked at length about baseball Saturday morning. He appeared relaxed, if guarded, and would not address the accusations swirling around him other than to say that he and his family were holding up.

"I'll be all right, I'm all right," said Gooden. "I could talk to you, you'd know why, I can't say any more. Maybe at a later date."

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	Pct
New York	23	22	.511
Boston	23	22	.511
Atlanta	22	23	.489
Philadelphia	20	26	.435
New Jersey	20	26	.435
Washington	22	23	.489
Orlando	15	31	.326

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	Pct
Utah	20	23	.465
San Antonio	20	23	.465
Houston	19	24	.440
Dallas	17	26	.395
Minnesota	11	31	.259

Major College Scores

Team 1	Score	Team 2	Score
Michigan	68	Illinois	59
Northwestern	74	Wisconsin	45
Ohio St.	74	Minnesota	45
South Carolina	70	Arizona	49
Stanford	76	Oregon	54
UCLA	85	Arizona St.	77
Washington St.	78	Washington	57

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

WALEY CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	Pct
Washington	29	24	.548
New Jersey	24	20	.545
Philadelphia	22	21	.512
Montreal	21	22	.489
St. Louis	20	23	.465
Calgary	19	24	.440
Edmonton	17	26	.395
San Jose	15	28	.348

SOCCER

Team 1	Score	Team 2	Score
Manchester United	1	Sheff Wed	0
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SKIING

World Cup

Event	Winner	Score
Super-G	Daniela Mahrer	1:41.91
Slalom	William Breen	1:42.81
Parallel Slalom	Patrick Ortlieb	1:42.81
Downhill	Patrick Ortlieb	1:42.81

CRICKET

World Cup

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Australia	364	India	180
South Africa	265	Zimbabwe	137
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Pakistan	216	Sri Lanka	212

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

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New York	124	Philadelphia	104
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SATURDAY'S RESULTS

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Michigan	68	Illinois	59
Northwestern	74	Wisconsin	45
Ohio St.	74	Minnesota	45
South Carolina	70	Arizona	49

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Team 1	Score	Team 2	Score
Washington	0	Sheff Wed	0
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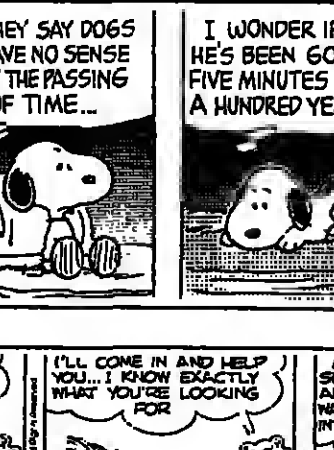
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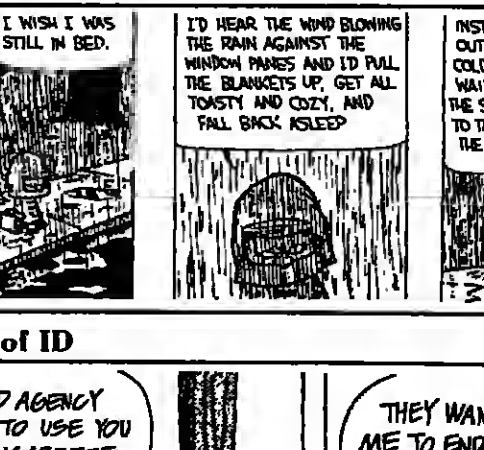
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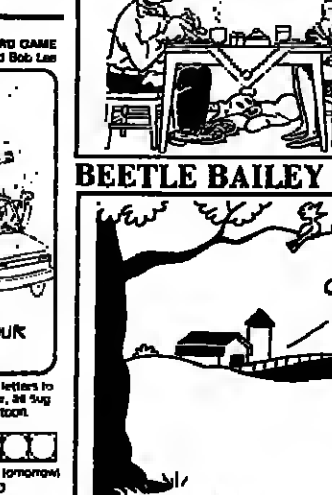
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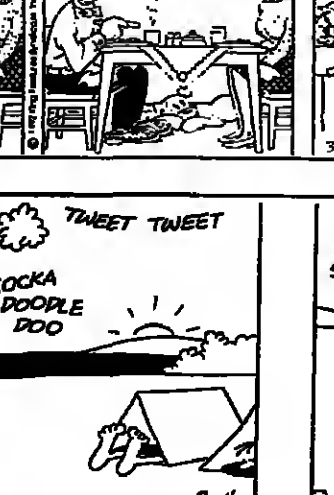
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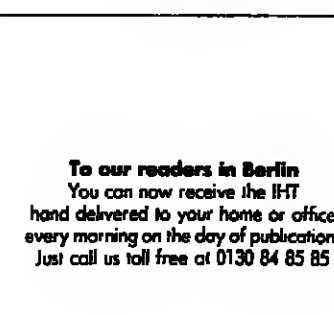
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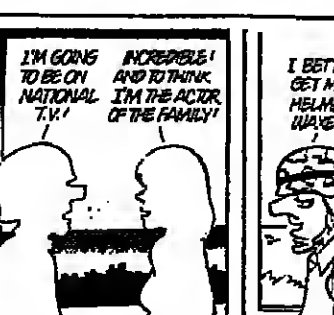
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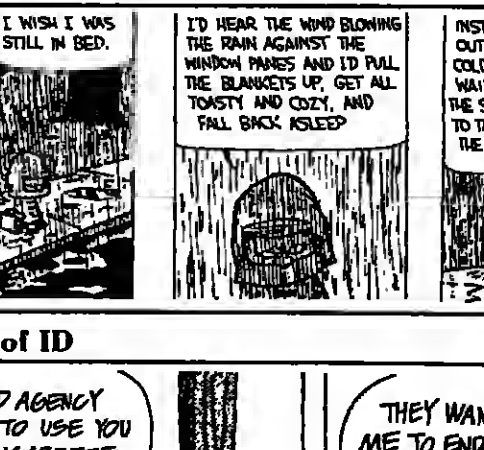
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LEADS WINS IN GE

LONDON (Reuters) — Graham Martin Steve Sumner's team won the WPA Cup final, a triumph for the 23-year-old Scot who has won the title twice before.

Sumner, who is from Walsall in the Midlands, defeated the 37-year-old Englishman, Steve Hurrell, 7-6 in a final that was a match of the century.

FOR THE RECORD

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Duke Beats North Carolina by 20 for ACC Tournament Title

Nike Contract Dispute Hits U.S. Olympic Team

The Associated Press
NEW YORK — The U.S. Olympic basketball team could be headed for Barcelona without Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing and John Stockton unless a dispute involving use of their images on USA Basketball merchandise can be settled.

Dave Gavitt, the president of USA Basketball, has sent letters to the three National Basketball Association players and their agent, David Falk, suggesting they resign from the team if they can't agree to the merchandising deal.

"USA Basketball has had a serious problem with Falk and his clients," said Ross Granik, the deputy commissioner of the NBA and vice president of USA Basketball. "As a result, a letter did go out suggesting that if his clients were uncomfortable and could not comply, they consider strongly withdrawing from the team."

The letter, sent 10 days earlier, set a deadline of Thursday for an answer.

"We were prepared to replace Falk's players with other NBA players," Granik said. "Falk asked for an extension. He was told there would be no extension."

When there was no reply by Thursday, he said, USA Basketball assumed that Falk was accepting the merchandising agreement.

"We will go forward assuming these players are all on the team," Granik said. "From our standpoint, there is no dispute. Falk would like to continue the dialogue. We are going ahead. A player can always withdraw, but at some point, you have to move forward."

Granik said all Olympic players and their agents had agreed on the terms last December.

"Now Falk is backing away," he said. "USA Basketball has no problem with any player. The problem is one agent. I wish I knew why."

Falk, who was in Europe on vacation and unavailable for comment during the weekend, said earlier he expected to sit down this week with Gavitt to try to settle the matter. Rob Perry, an associate at ProServ, declined to comment.

When the International Olympic Committee decided to allow professional players on Olympic basketball teams, the NBA Players Association negotiated a group licensing agreement with USA Basketball, according to Charles Grantham, executive director of the players' association.



Mike Hopkins gave Georgetown's Robert Churchwell a hand as Syracuse won the Big East title, 56-54.

Kansas Defeats Oklahoma State in Big 8, Kentucky and Syracuse Win Conferences

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

Duke, top ranked in The Associated Press college poll, captured the one prize its senior class was missing, taking a 94-74 victory over No. 20 North Carolina on Sunday in the Atlantic Coast Conference championship in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Rex Walters and Adonis Jordan led No. 3 Kansas on a late 13-3 run that carried the Jayhawks to a 66-57 victory over No. 11 Oklahoma State in the championship of the Big Eight tournament in Kansas City, Missouri.

In New York, Dave Johnson's four-line jumper with six seconds to play gave Syracuse a 56-54 victory over No. 21 Georgetown and the Big East tournament championship.

No. 9 Kentucky returned from a two-year exile to win the Southeastern Conference tournament, beating three-time defending champion Alabama, 80-54, behind Jamal Mashburn's 28 points in Birmingham, Alabama.

In Charlotte, Christian Laettner, the tournament's most valuable player who led six players in double figures with 25 points, helped the Blue Devils take a title they hadn't won since 1988. Since then, Duke had lost two ACC tournament championship games, both to the Tar Heels. The latest loss was a 96-74 decision in last year's title game.

With the victory, Duke (28-2) earned an automatic bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament and a chance for consecutive national championships, a feat last accomplished by UCLA in 1972 and 1973. The Blue Devils start their bid at full strength as Bobby Hurley and Grant Hill return from injuries.

Hurley also set an ACC tournament career record for assists with 50, breaking the previous mark of 45 set by Jimmy Black of North Carolina.

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na. Hurley had 11 assists Sunday, a championship game record.

The Jayhawks (26-4) had won the regular-season title by three games over Oklahoma State and two other teams. This was their first tournament title since 1986 and their first appearance in the championship game since 1987.

The game was played with the same defensive intensity found in the two regular-season meetings. Oklahoma State won the first, 64-56, at home in Stillwater, and Kansas won the rematch 77-64 in Lawrence.

The Jayhawks held the Cowboys (26-7) to 38 percent shooting. They hit 71 percent of their shots in the second half after making just 32 percent in the first.

Syracuse (21-9), seeded fifth in the Big East tournament, had met Georgetown (21-9), ranked 21st in the AP poll, in four previous title games and lost each time.

Syracuse clinched its third Big East title when Robert Churchwell's 3-pointer at the buzzer missed the rim and rolled out of bounds.

The Orangemen, who last won the championship in 1988, took control with a 19-6 run after Georgetown scored the first two points of the second half to break a 29-29 tie.

In Birmingham, the Wildcats (26-6), who will make their first NCAA tournament appearance since 1989, completely dominated the second half, outscoring the Crimson Tide (25-8) 51-22. One of the keys was little-known junior guard Dale Brown, who scored only six points but did his best work defensively against Alabama top gun James Robinson, the hero in the Tide's first two tournament wins.

Robinson, averaging 27.5 points per game in the tournament, was headed toward another big game when he scored 17 points in the first half to help No. 17 Alabama build a 32-29 lead.

No. 16 Michigan St. 64, Iowa 53; Anthony Miller scored all of his 15

points in the second half in East Lansing, Michigan, as Michigan State clinched a third-place tie with Michigan in the Big Ten Conference. Michigan State (21-7, 11-7) led by 24-19 after a defensive first half and by 34-26 with 16:28 left before a 10-2 run by Iowa (18-10, 10-8), which finished fifth.

■ In Saturday's games, agencies reported:

No. 8 UCLA, the holder of a record 10 NCAA championships, officially entered the NCAA tournament by claiming the Pacific-10 championship with an 85-77 defeat of Arizona State.

In regular-season play, Doo MacLean scored 25 points for the Bruins in his last game at Panley Pavilion in Los Angeles. The Pac-10 championship is the first for UCLA (25-4) since 1987.

The Bruins finished a game ahead of No. 10 Southern Cal, which edged No. 2 Arizona, 70-69, also in Los Angeles. Rodney Chantman hit a 12-foot (3.6-meter) jumper as time expired.

■ Miami (Ohio) joined the NCAA field as David Scott's short jumper with 10 seconds left produced a 58-57 victory over Ball State in the final of the Mid-American Conference in Detroit.

Evansville downed Butler, 95-76, to win the automatic invitation from the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

Brigham Young won an NCAA berth with a come-from-behind, 73-71 triumph over Texas-El Paso in the Western Athletic Conference.

And in the Big Sky Conference, in Missoula, Montana, a timeout called by the Nevada bench outlived a 3-point basket that would have tied the game with 46 seconds left, and Montana went on to a 73-68 victory and an NCAA berth.

Tournament semifinals:

■ Atlantic Coast Conference — Duke, defeated Georgia Tech, 89-76, and North Carolina defeated No. 18 Florida State, 80-76.

■ Big East Conference — Georgetown defeated No. 25 St. John's, 68-64, as Altonzo Mourning led the Hoyas with 25 points.

Syracuse surprised No. 15 Seton Hall, 70-66, in the other semifinal. Michael Edwards made a steal and tie-breaking layup in the final minute to give Syracuse the victory.

■ Big Eight Conference — Kansas routed No. 24 Oklahoma, 85-67, and Byron Houston had 18 points to lead Oklahoma State past Iowa State, 69-60, to reach the final.

■ Southeastern Conference — Alabama stunned No. 6 Arkansas, 90-89, on a last-second 3-pointer by Elliott Washington and Kentucky defeated No. 23 LSU, 80-74.

■ Southwest Conference — In Dallas, Dexter Cambridge scored 23 points, including 17 in the second half despite foul trouble, sparking Texas to a 97-87 victory over Texas Tech.

Sam Mack scored 27 points and Houston overcame an early 18-point deficit to beat Texas Christian, 87-84, in double overtime to reach the final.

■ Metro Conference — In Louisville, Kentucky, Henry Williams completed a 3-point play with 29 seconds left to lift North Carolina-Charlotte to a 76-72 victory over Southern Mississippi.

And Carlin Hartman made three baskets during a 15-7 run in the first half that led Tulsa to an 87-69 victory over Virginia Commonwealth.

■ Big West Conference — In Long Beach, California, Tony Amundsen scored 13 consecutive points for Pacific early in the second half and finished with 17 to lead the Tigers to a 81-69 victory over UC Irvine.

In the other semifinal, Cliff Reed scored 23 points and Sam Crawford added 21 as New Mexico State defeated Long Beach State, 80-72.

No. 5 Ohio St. 94, Minnesota 63; Jim Jackson scored 26 points in Minneapolis, and the Buckeyes were assured of at least a tie for their second consecutive Big Ten championship.

No. 12 Cincinnati 75, Memphis St. 63; In Chicago, Herb Jones scored 21 points to go over 1,000 for his career and Cincinnati captured the first Great Midwest Conference tournament championship. The fledgling conference does not yet have an automatic NCAA bid.

(AP, UPI)

Nippon Leads Challengers Into Cup Semifinals

Reuters
SAN DIEGO — Japan, New Zealand, Italy and France have gained the semifinals of the America's Cup challenger series as Nippon proved itself the challenger to watch when it beat the Kiwis.

As a result of Saturday's racing, which put Nippon atop the points standings, Espana 92, Spirit of Australia, Challenge Australia and the Swedish yacht Tre Kronor were eliminated, even though one day's racing remained.

In defenders' racing, Dennis Conner won his match against the America's syndicate's older Defiant, assuring him of second place entering the defenders' semifinals.

The New Zealand-Japanese battle was the race of the day, and proved that Japan's neophyte challenge must now be considered a serious contender to take the America's Cup home. New Zealand's light boat could not match the heavier Japanese yacht in winds reaching 16 knots.

Nippon's skipper, Chris Dickson, chose the right side at the start, and picked up better winds for a lean 15-second lead over the Kiwis at the first mark. The rest of the race was closely fought, but Dickson never lost control.

"Today was a great confidence booster," Dickson said. "We perceive the Kiwis as the top team. They were the only team we hadn't beaten."

New Zealand's skipper, Rod Davis, said: "I think both Nippon and New Zealand perform about the same. They're heavy, we're light, but we have less sail."

He added: "We never labeled ourselves favorites. We expect to lose some races."

Il Moro di Venezia had a surprisingly close race with Espana 92. At the fifth mark, the Spaniards were only 44 seconds behind the Italians. Even after Espana blew its red genacker on the sixth leg, it managed to stay within 2 minutes, 14 seconds of Il Moro. But the result proved to be the final nail in the coffin for Espana, whose crew will fly home on Wednesday.

Spirit of Australia also sailed a spirited race with Ville de Paris. The Australian boat led for three legs, until a slot controlling its mainsheet pulled out of the dock. The French boat was able to make up almost three minutes and Spirit lost what may have been its best race of the series.

In Stars and Stripes' race with Defiant, Conner managed to turn a prestart mistake into a 20-second lead by the first mark.

He picked up a wind about 1,000 feet (300 meters) after crossing the starting line 56 seconds behind Defiant. By the end of the leg he had a 20-second lead and control over rival skipper Bill Koch that he never let slip. Stars and Stripes crossed the line 38 seconds ahead.

At the end of this round, the three competing defender boats will drop the points they amassed so far and enter the semifinals with two points for the leader, one point for the second boat and zero for the third.

The top two boats of the 12-race semifinals will qualify for April's best-of-13 defender finals.

The challengers' semifinals start on March 29. The top two boats from that series will sail in the challengers' finals set for April 19.

The America's Cup final starts on May 9.

Points standings after Saturday's races:

Challenger Selection Series — Nippon, 74; New Zealand, 66; Il Moro di Venezia, 61; Ville de Paris, 53; Espana 92, 30; Spirit of Australia, 27; Tre Kronor, 13; Challenge Australia, 8. (Nippon, New Zealand, Il Moro and Ville de Paris have clinched the semifinal berths.)

Defender Selection Series — America's, 40; Stars & Stripes, 19; Defiant, 12.

SIDELINES

Rivero Wins Golf's Catalan Open

GERONA, Spain (AP) — José Rivero of Spain shot five-under-par 67 to win the Catalan Open by one stroke Saturday over José María Canizares of Spain, Johan Rystrom of Sweden and Haydn Selby-Green of England.

Rivero, starting two shots back, got an eagle and five birdies. Selby-Green, a co-leader going into the round, shot 70; Canizares and Rystrom matched Rivero's 67. José-Maria Olazábal of Spain, the defending champion, was three shots back after a 71.

• Fred Couples shot seven-under-par 65 for one shot lead over Mark Brooks going into Sunday's last round of the Honda Classic in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Brooks carded a course-record 64; Ray Floyd, the second-round leader, shot 71 to drop three strokes back. (NYT)

Leeds Wins in Getting Cross to Bear

LONDON (Reuters) — Graham Alexander Jimmy Stewart Gerry Brian Martin Steve Sammy Stuart Lon Gordon David Tommy Matt Cross, 15, who was named after the entire Manchester United team that reached the 1976 FA Cup final, has signed for English soccer rival Leeds.

Cross, who is from Walsall in central England, scored all the goals when his school won a match, 8-0, last week. He said he wanted to join United but Leeds got there first.

For the Record

Guillermo Lazaro, 14, was killed Sunday in Barcelona when he was struck in the neck by a fireworks rocket fired across the field before kickoff in the Spanish first division soccer match between Espanol and Cadiz, the radio station Antena 3 reported.

Technology took the lead at the far turn and easily outdistanced odds-on favorite Dance Floor to win Gulfstream Park's \$500,000 Florida Derby by 4½ lengths Saturday. Technology was not nominated for this Derby by 4½ lengths Saturday. Technology was said he would be supplementing his Triple Crown bid with trainer Sonny Hine said he would be supplementing the Kentucky Derby on May 2 at a cost of \$45,000. (UPI)

Martina Navratilova and former companion Judy Nelson settled their paternity lawsuit out of court. Terms were not released, but Nelson will get the couple's \$1.2 million home in Aspen, Colorado, and the settlement apparently clears the way for her to write a book about her relationship with the nine-time Wimbledon champion.

Chester Forte, the former "Monday Night Football" producer and director for ABC, was sentenced to five years probation on charges of federal income tax evasion and mail fraud. (UPI)

Dwight Evans was put on waivers Sunday for his unconditional release by the Baltimore Orioles; the outfielder, 40, signed as a free agent before the 1991 season after 18 years with the Boston Red Sox. (UPI)

Manned Medina of Mexico retained his IBF featherweight title with a 12-round split decision over Fabrice Benichou of France in Antibes, France. (UPI)



Sprawling To Defeat

Akinoshima sent Konishiki sprawling Sunday to remain unbeaten and the sole holder of first place on the eighth day of the 15-day Spring Grand Sumo Tournament in Osaka, Japan. The Hawaiian-born Konishiki, who is hoping for promotion to yokozuna, sumo's highest rank, is still expected to be promoted if he wins the tournament. That would make him the first foreign-born wrestler to accomplish the feat.

The Associated Press

Aamodt Wins A Cup Race, Accola Takes Super-G Title

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

ASPEN, Colorado — The Olympic gold medalist Kjetil Andre Aamodt of Norway posted his first World Cup victory Sunday as Pami Accola of Switzerland added the super-giant slalom title to his overall season crown.

Aamodt, avoiding the crashes that claimed many of the competitors, flung himself to a victory margin of 72-hundredths of a second over Günther Mader of Austria in the men's last super-G race this season. Accola, who had already clinched the overall title, finished third.

Aamodt was timed in 1 minute, 16.27 seconds. Mader in 1:16.99 and Accola in 1:17.36.

Only eight of the 15 skiers in the first seeding made it down the course, some skiing wide of

gates and others crashing on a course several skiers thought was set too fast.

In Panorama, British Columbia, Carole Merle of France beat the local favorite, Kerrin Lee-Gartner, by 32-hundredths of a second on Sunday to win a women's super-G race.

Merle is in a battle for the overall World Cup title with Petra Kronberger of Austria, with a giant slalom and a super-G remaining in Crans-Moutana, Switzerland.

Merle completed the course in 1 minute, 18.06 seconds. Gartner, the Olympic gold medalist, was second in 1:18.38, with Sylvia Eder of Austria third in 1:18.63.

On Saturday, Daniel Mahler of Switzerland capped a brilliant two weeks of racing by winning the final men's downhill ski race in Aspen, Mahler, with two victories and a second in the three downhill this month, fought his way through tight turns and beat teammate William Besse by 33-hundredths of a second.

Patrick Ortlieb of Switzerland was third.

Franz Heinzer of Switzerland, who had already clinched his second consecutive downhill title, was sixth.

In British Columbia on Saturday, Kronberger won the women's final downhill race of the season on the same hill where she captured her first two tour victories more than two years ago. Merle was second, and Katja Seizinger of Germany, who had already claimed the downhill title, was third.

(AP, UPI)

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The Beltway and What's Inside It

By William Safire

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Julian Critchley's Guide to Tory Politics

International Herald Tribune

LONDON — The details for the general election had of course been worked out before the date was announced...



Julian Critchley, MP: "To end my days knighted would lose me respect rather than gain it."

"September Song," he says. He thinks his party will win with a greatly reduced majority...

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be grasping at straws, that he remains a Tory asset. All the polling evidence is that he does...

Critchley, a rosy-cheeked and well-tailored specter more than an active legislator, takes a distant and amused view of politics...

Whatever the outcome, the new Parliament will be deeply changed since Margaret Thatcher is not a candidate and is expected to accept a peerage...

"I think we shall miss her. It's going to be like going to Manderley and not running into Mrs. Danvers."

"Of course she'll be in the Lords. She'll sit very comfortably in their lordships' house. She'll tell them to pull up their socks and that won't go down very well."

Critchley was first elected in 1959, a year in which the eminent Tory R. A. Butler described the new intake as the worst in his experience...

Had Edward Heath not been replaced by Margaret Thatcher, Critchley thinks he might have become a minister. This was not to be and he says he is the only Tory elected in 1959 not to have held an official post...

"To be knighted would be like getting a good conduct medal. If I have a reputation at all it is as an iconoclast and to end my days knighted would lose me respect rather than gain it."

What Critchley likes most about the Conservative Party is that it is, in his words, a nonpolitical political party. What he dislikes most is Thatcherism.

"What was so painful about it was the self-importance, the self-regard, the seriousness with which they took what was basically a Chicago-based doctrine and tried to pretend that this was in the mainstream of the Conservative Party..."

Critchley spends less time these days over a bottle of parliamentary claret, just as well since the cellar suffered seriously when the late Robert Maxwell was put in charge.

"He was elected in 1964 and made his maiden speech the first day. He was so intolerably pompous that the Labor Party had no idea what to do with him so somebody came up with the good idea of making him chairman of the Kitchen Committee, which was losing money."

"Nothing was ever done about it although it was always mentioned that he had sold it off. To whom I have no idea, what happened to the wine I haven't the faintest idea. My only worry," Critchley said, "was that he might have got his hands on the pension fund as well."

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